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Re: United States of America v. Air Liquide America Corporation

Consent Decree / Clean Air Act Subpart F Refrigerant Regulations

Civil Action No. 01-2073

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

As required by Section 23 of the above-referenced Consent Decree, Air Liquide Large Industries U.S. LP ("Air Liquide") hereby submits the following semiannual reports or statements to EPA Headquarters and regions in which an Air Liquide regulated refrigerant unit is located:

- a. Attachment A is a status report regarding all work required under Paragraphs 5, 6, 9 and 19 of the Consent Decree during this reporting period from January 1, 2007 through July 31, 2007.
- b. Attachment B is an affirmative statement of change in regulatory status, as required by Section 23 of the Consent Decree, for units that were replaced or converted, or that were shutdown or mothballed, during prior reporting periods. Section 23 provides that after a system has been converted to use a Non-Ozone Depleting Refrigerant, as defined by the Consent Decree, or is permanently shut-down or Mothballed, as defined by the Consent Decree, Air Liquide need not submit Refrigerant Fill Records (found at Attachment C) for such units during subsequent reporting periods, but shall affirmatively state in reports to EPA whether there has been any change in the regulatory status of the system.
- c. Attachment C includes two documents: (1) a copy of the completed Refrigerant Fill Record form, a sample of which is found at Appendix G to the Consent Decree, and (2) an affirmative statement regarding Air Liquide's compliance or noncompliance with EPA's Subpart F regulations. Documents at Attachment C are provided for each Industrial Process Refrigeration System, as defined in the Consent Decree, listed on Attachments B or C to the Consent Decree which used R-22 or any other class I or class II refrigerant during the period from January 1, 2007 through July 31, 2007.

As required by the Consent Decree, I certify under penalty of law that I have examined and am familiar with information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment.

Please call me at 713-624-8349 if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Rich Jahr

Executive Vice President/ President Air Gas Division

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#### Attachment A:

Status Report of All Work Required Under Paragraphs 5, 6, 9 and 19 of the Consent Decree

#### Section 5:

Air Liquide completed all skid replacements required under Section 5 of the Consent Decree before the Decree's deadline of December 31, 2003; consequently, there is nothing to report under Section 5 of the Consent Decree for this reporting period.

#### Section 6:

The chiller at Taft, LA was converted to non-ODS in December, 2004, significantly ahead of the deadline of December 31, 2009.

#### Section 9:

Air Liquide completed its Section 9 requirements, as described in our report submitted October 1, 2001. A copy of the recorded, fully executed, act of donation was enclosed with a prior semi-annual report.

#### Section 19:

Air Liquide completed its Section 19 requirements, as described in our report submitted October 1, 2001. A copy of the recorded, fully executed, act of donation was enclosed with a prior semiannual report. On October 2, 2001, Air Liquide deposited \$54,000 into a special account established by the Carlyss Fire Protection District, as required by Section 19.

#### Attachment B:

Statement of Change in Status for Units Converted, Replaced, Shut Down or Mothballed
During a Prior Reporting Period

### Air Liquide Large Industries U.S. LP

Location	Status During Prior Reporting Period	Change In Status During Current Period	
Fairfield, AL	Converted to non-ODS	Compliant	
Fairfield, AL (small chiller)	Replaced with non-ODS skid	No Change	
Kinston, NC	Converted to non-ODS	Compliant	
Longview, TX	Shut down	No Change	
Merritt Island, FL	Replaced with non-ODS skid	No Change	
Pasadena, TX	Shut down	No Change	
Plaquemine, LA	Dismantled and removed	No Change	
Provo*, UT	Shut down	No Change	
Taft, LA	Converted to non-ODS	No Change	
Westlake, LA	Replaced with non-ODS skid	No Change	

<sup>\*</sup> This unit was previously called "Orem (Provo)," an inaccurate reference. There are two ASUs at this location, one called Orem and the other Provo. The Orem unit is operating but is and has always been a non-ODS unit. The Provo ASU was shut down years ago and the CFCs were evacuated. We will refer to the shutdown skid as Provo in the future as that is the correct name.

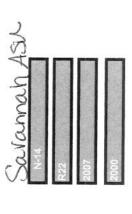
# Ozone Depleting Substance ODS Leak Rate Calcualtion

Unit location & number (if applicable)

Enter Type of Refrigerant Used in the System =

Year

Enter Capacity of Refrigerant System (pounds) =



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## **Attachment C:**

# Affirmative Statement of Compliance or Noncompliance and Refrigerant Fill Record Forms

# Air Liquide Large Industries U.S. LP

Location	Equipment	Replace by the end of:	Semiannual statement of compliance or noncompliance
Savannah, GA*	FES Chiller	2009	Compliant